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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PINT SY US SUBJ: SYRIAN JEWRY

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- 1. TOUTAH MENTIONED TODAY THAT ONE SYRIAN JEWISH BUSINESSMAN HAD BEEN CALLED IN BY SECURITY AND ASKED ABOUT TRAVEL TO ISRAEL. BUSINESSMAN HAD NEVER BEEN TO ISRAEL AND DENIED SUCH TRAVEL. TOUTAH SAID HE WAS KICKED AND BEATEN BUT REFUSED TO "ADMIT HE WAS LYING." TOUTAH AND COMMUNITY SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT REPERCUSSIONS OF THIS SERIES OF INTERROGATIONS. HE ADDED THAT WHEN PEOPLE DO ADMIT TRAVEL TO ISRAEL THEY ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN ONE STATEMENT TO THAT EFFECT AND ONE BLANK PIECE OF PAPER.
- 2. MR GUINDI WHO DEPARTED SEVERAL DAYS AGO INTENDS TO DISCUSS THIS SITUATION WITH STEVE SHALOM. YOU MAY WANT TO COORDINATE WITH SHALOM.

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